



City of Long Beach

Single-Stream Recycling



Single Stream Recycling Reduces Waste, Saving the Environment and Taxpayer Money

The City of Long Beach is proud to announce that starting in January 2015 we are transitioning to Single Stream Recycling, an easier, more efficient, and environmentally friendly recycling method.

Our City by the Sea will be one of the first communities in Nassau County to begin this innovative program, in which all your recycling will be collected at one time in a single bin. Single Stream Recycling will make it as easy to use a recycling bin as it is to use a garbage can, removing any excuse for not recycling. No longer will residents need to have two separate recycling bins for paper and containers.

The City will supply, free of charge, a new recycling container, which can be used for all of your recyclables.

Besides the obvious benefits to the environment, by reusing and not burning or disposing a large amount of waste into a landfill, Single Stream Recycling has other benefits as well...

Recycling Saves Taxpayer Dollars by Reducing Costs & Lowering Expenses

- It costs the City \$87.84 per ton when garbage is taken to a landfill, versus \$2.25 per ton of waste that is recycled. By making recycling easier, the percentage of waste which is recycled should increase from the current level of approximately 10%, saving the City significant money in sanitation costs.
- The recycling yard will no longer be filled with unsightly material, as the recycling will be transported directly to the transfer station.
- City vehicles and equipment can now be redeployed elsewhere.
- In addition to the standard recyclables, (please see the box below for a full list of recyclable material) items, such as old patio furniture, will now be eligible for collection by the Sanitation Department.

List of Recyclable Materials (to view the complete list visit longbeachny.gov)

Material:	Do Recycle:	Do Not Recycle:
Glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rinsed glass, jars & bottles.Labels may be left on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lids & caps, broken glass, light bulbs, windshields, window pane glass and laminated glass.
Cans/ Aluminum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Metal cans rinsed clean, labels may be left onEmpty aerosol cans.Rinsed aluminum foil and take-out tins (discard lid).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wire rings from cans, coat hangers.Pesticide/herbicide, motor oil cans and paint cans (garbage pick-up if paint can is empty)
Plastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All plastic beverage, food and detergent bottles imprinted with #1 thru #7 inside the recycling logo. These items should be rinsed.Plastic furniture (i.e. patio furniture, lawn chairs, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Do not recycle plastic that does not have a recycling logo.Do not recycle plastic bags, toys, diapers, chemical containers, straws and plastic utensils.
Newspapers, Junk Mail & Cardboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, hard and soft covered books, binders, catalogues, phonebooks, loose-leaf, office & computer paper, plain envelopes with plastic windows.Cereal boxes, unsoiled pizza boxes, paper bags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foam packaging, plastic cards & stickers from junk mail
Discard all caps and lids		
Please place all recycling curbside on Wednesday by 7:00 AM.		
Please do not place recyclables in plastic bags.		

